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Ms. Patricia Wallace
Safety Defects Analyst
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., SW
Room 5319
Washington, DC 20590

Regarding: 03V-309 Expansion of Recall

Dear Ms. Wallace.

We thank the Agency for the expeditious review and approval of the owner notification letters we intend on using on this expanded campaign. Attached are hard-copies of the final dealer Technical Bulletins and owner notification letters.

Here our updated quantities and manufacturing dates:

XV16 Original quantity: 2,826 Production period:11/00 through 01/01
Additional XV 16 Quantity: 20,228 Production period 02/01 through 12/03
Current XV 16 Quantity: 23,054 Production period:11/00 through 12/03
XV 17 Quantity: 6,085 Production period: 10/01 through 6/03

Total for 03V-309: 29,139 units produced between 11/00 through 12/03

Sincerely,

Michael Schmitt Division Manager Government Relations

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Enclosures: Owners Notification

Technical Bulletin